

help sustain our economy's long-term competitive position.

Many of these issues are discussed in the 2009 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers. The Council has prepared this Report to help policy-makers understand the economic conditions and issues that underlie my Administration's policy decisions. Free market policies have lifted millions of people out of poverty and given them the opportunity to build a more hopeful life. By continuing to trust the decisions of individuals and markets and pursuing pro-growth policies, Americans can be confident that the economy will emerge stronger than ever from its current challenges, with greater opportunity for prosperity and economic growth.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 2009.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 16, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 16, 2009, at 10:29 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 22.
That the Senate passed S. 273.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE CHRIS- TOPHER P. CARNEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from April Metwalli, Chief of Staff, the Honorable CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 9, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the Court of Common Pleas for Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

APRIL METWALLI,
Chief of Staff.

COMMUNICATION FROM CON- STITUENT SERVICES DIRECTOR, THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, MEMBER OF CON- GRESS

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CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY,
Member of Congress.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 273. An act to require the designation of the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Office Building and Courthouse" to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

148. A letter from the Administrator, Department Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cotton Board Rules and Regulations; Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2008 Amendments) [Docket No.: AMS-CN-08-0040; CN-08-002] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

149. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption to the Minimum Grade Requirements [Docket No.: AMS FV-08-0090; FVO9-966-1 IFR] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

150. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Final Decision on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and to Orders and Termination of Proceeding [Docket No.: AO-14-A76, et al.; DA-07-01; AMS-DA-07-0116] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

151. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0060; FV08-993-1 FIR] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

152. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lamb Promotion and Research Program: Procedures To Request Conduct of a Referendum [Docket No.: LS-08-0041] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

153. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(c)(4) [29 CFR Part 2560] (RIN: 1210-AB24) received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

154. A letter from the Safety Engineer, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Longshoring and Marine Terminals; Vertical Tandem Lifts [Docket No.: S-025A] (RIN: 1218-AA56) received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

155. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2007," pursuant to Public Law 95-91, section 205(h); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

156. A letter from the Program Manager ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — HIPAA Administrative Simplification: Modifications to Medical Data Code Set Standards to Adopt ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS [CMS-0013-F] (RIN: 0958-AN25) received January 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

157. A letter from the Program Manager ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's

“Major” final rule — Health Insurance Reform; Modifications to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Electronic Transaction Standards [CMS-0009-F] (RIN: 0938-AM50) received January 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

158. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 111-10); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

159. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Houston, TX [Docket No. FAA-2008-1046; Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-21] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

160. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Bethel, AK [Docket No. FAA-2008-0997; Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-28] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

161. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation T-254; Houston, TX [Docket No. FAA-2008-0716; Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-9] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

162. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Hazardous Materials: Revision to Requirements for the Transportation of Batteries and Battery-Powered Devices; and Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization’s Technical Instructions. [Docket Nos. PHMSA-2007-0065 (HM-224D) and PHMSA-2008-0005 (HM-215J)] (RIN: 2137-AE31) received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

163. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHWA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Highway Safety Improvement Program [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2008-0009] (RIN: 2125-AF25) received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

164. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Hazardous Materials: Improving the Safety of Railroad Tank Car Transportation of Hazardous Materials [Docket No. FRA-2006-25169] (RIN: 2130-AB69) received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

165. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHWA, DOT, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Fair Market Value and Design-Build Amendments [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2008-0136] (RIN: 2125-AF29) received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

166. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Branson, MO [Docket

No. FAA-2008-0873; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-7] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

167. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, “Safe Routes to School: A Transportation Legacy A National Strategy to Increase Safety and Physical Activity among American Youth,” pursuant to Section 1404(h) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

168. A letter from the Program Manager ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s “Major” final rule — Medicare Program: Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs MIPPA Drug Formulary & Protected Classes Policies [CMS 4138-IFC4] (RIN: 0938-AP24) received January 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 598. A bill to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, Education and Labor, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 599. A bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by any institution of higher education with a football team that participates in the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision, unless the national championship game of such Subdivision is the culmination of a playoff system; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 600. A bill to revise the requirements for seller-financed downpayments for mortgages for single-family housing insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under title II of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 601. A bill to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 602. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 603. A bill to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 604. A bill to provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 605. A bill to provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 606. A bill to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted and denied their rights in foreign countries on account of gender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 607. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue guidance on the interpretation of fair value accounting; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 608. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out certain construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 609. A bill to permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SIREY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 610. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.